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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Selig et al.

Application No. 10/698,319

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: LOAD CELL

Art Unit: 2855

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We received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (copy enclosed) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 9, 2004. However, Applicants assert that the documents listed below were deposited with the USPTO on December 18, 2003. In support of Applicants' assertion, attached herewith are true copies of the documents deposited on December 18, 2003:

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2. Copy of Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney
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Accordingly, it is believed that Applicants fulfilled all filing requirements under 37 CFR 1.63 as of December 18, 2003, or at least as of December 22, 2003 upon receipt by the USPTO, and that a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 should therefore be issued.

Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced application is a Declaration and Power of Attorney. The office is authorized to charge the \$150.00 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 12-1219.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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101 20 976.2	Germany	05/01/01	X			X
PCT/EP02/04769	PCT	04/30/02	X			X

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23460.

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/699,556
Title: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND
PREPROCESSING WEIGHTS ACTING ON A VEHICLE
SEAT" (Selig et al.)

Enclosed:

- 1) Submission of Declaration/Power of Attorney and
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